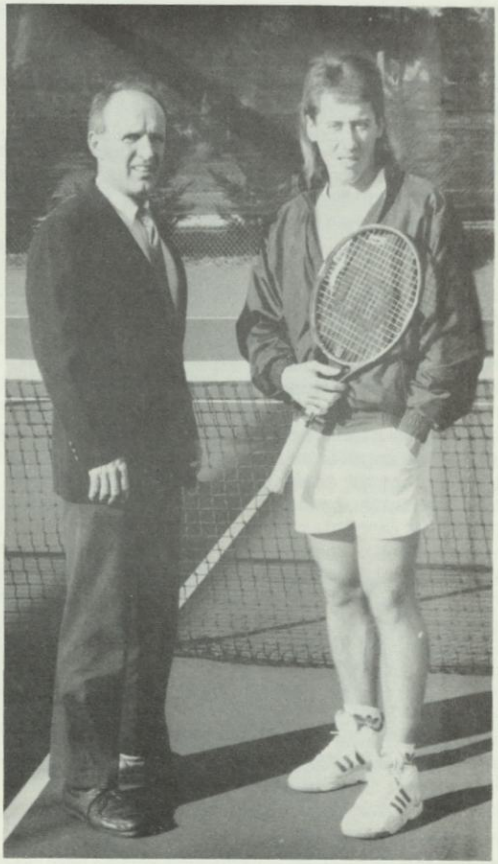
SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

Men's Tennis

1993



Season Outlook

With a strong mix of experienced returnees and talented newcomers, the Salisbury State University men's tennis team appears poised for another successful campaign in 1993. The Sea Gulls were 8-4 last season and won their fourth straight Eastern States Athletic Conference team championship. Demonstrating team depth from top to bottom, the Gulls won all six singles titles and two of three doubles crowns to easily outclass the rest of the ESAC field.

Back for his fourth season as the number one singles player is **Ken Soliday.** The senior from Bowie, MD, was the conference player-of-the-year in 1992 despite finishing with a 7-7 record. His career singles mark is 26-21. Soliday, always among the hardest workers on the team, has prepared hard in the off-season for a run at regional or national contention this spring.

Three players have emerged in the preseason as the top candidates to play behind Soliday in the top half of the draw. Junior **Brian Weist,** a two-year letterman who played primarily at the number three position last year, is the most experienced among the trio. Weist was 10-4 last year after finishing 14-4 as a freshman. Junior **Bill Stern** returns to the squad after a two-year absence and has the skills to strongly contend for a top spot. Stern was SSU's consistent number two player in 1990 while finishing 9-2. Newcomer **David Allewalt** is also vying for a top position by demonstrating a consistent all-around game.

A solid group of half-a-dozen players is aggressively competing for the final spots in the top six. Sophomores **Michael Daw** and **Matt Salisbury**, both of whom were lineup regulars and consistent winners as freshmen last year, are hoping to ward off the challenge of several others. Junior **Jason Quigley**, 4-0 as a part-time starter in 1992, is among those pushing the sophomore duo. **Kipp Kramer, Kevin Dart** and **Marcus Turner** have all shown the ability to play consistently good tennis as well. All three should become even stronger players as they gain collegiate playing experience.

Head Coach **Dean Burroughs**, celebrating his 20th year with the Sea Gulls, is excited about his squad's potential this year. "We have a quality group of players," said Burroughs. "There's good depth on this team. We're hoping to advance a bit farther than the conference tournament this season."

While the doubles pairings have yet to be finalized, Soliday and Weist will probably start the year as the team's top tandem, having won seven of 10 matches, including the conference championship, at number one last year. Due to graduation, the second and third doubles teams from last year will need to be rebuilt. Those pairings will likely hinge on the final singles rankings at the end of preseason.

Salisbury State opens the season on March 16 against NCAA Division I rival Loyola. The Gulls then play nine straight road matches, including a southern swing that includes stops at Methodist, Francis Marion and UNC, Wilmington, before returning to the home courts on April 12.

Cover Photo: **Coach Dean Burroughs pictured with team captain Ken Soliday.**

Coaches

Dean Burroughs
Head Coach

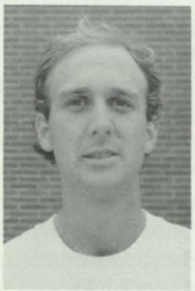
The 1993 season marks **Dean Burroughs'** 20th year as the highly successful head coach of the Salisbury State University men's tennis program. Under his direction the Sea Gulls have averaged 14 wins per year and Burroughs sports a 268-101 career record, a winning percentage of .726. Last year's team enjoyed another outstanding campaign, finishing 8-4 overall and winning its fourth straight Eastern States Athletic Conference championship.

Always among the region's best teams, Salisbury State has visited the NCAA tournament six times and has had countless players honored as regional and national all-Americans. The Gulls placed six players on the all-conference squad last season.

Through Burroughs' hard work, Salisbury State served as host site for the men's NCAA Division III championships twice during the '80s. SSU's outstanding tennis facilities feature 12 lighted outdoor courts and three indoor courts which allow for practice and match play without interruption due to inclement weather.

Burroughs' broad tennis interests are demonstrated through his membership in the Mid-Atlantic Section of the United States Tennis Association (USTA). He is director of the respected USTA Mid-Atlantic Section Audio-Visual Library and also served as the site coordinator and head coach of two USTA Mid-Atlantic junior camps at SSU this past year. In recognition of his commitment to the game, Burroughs was the 1992 recipient of USTA's "Service of the Year Award."

In addition to his coaching duties, Burroughs is an associate professor in the Department of Physical Education. He and his wife, Roseanne, reside in Salisbury and have four children.



Ray Still
Assistant Coach

Serving his second year as an assistant to Burroughs is **Ray Still**, a former Sea Gull player and current head coach of the SSU women's team. Still, who played the number one singles spot for Salisbury in 1986 and '87, brings added experience to the coaching staff with his extensive playing and teaching background. Burroughs comments, "Ray is a welcome addition to the staff. His outstanding talent as a player will be utilized in molding the skill and court strategy of our players."

Left-Right: Ken Soliday, Bruce Anthony Fitz, Kipp Kramer, Jason Quigley, Michael Daw, Kevin Dart, Matt Salisbury, Coach Burroughs, Brian Weist.

1993 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown	High School
David Allewalt	So	Psychology	Linthicum, MD	Andover
Kevin Dart	Fr	Physical Educ.	Nesconset, NY	Smithtown East
Michael Daw	So	Physical Educ.	Middletown, MD	Walkersville
Kipp Kramer	Jr	Business Mgmt.	Maldon-on-Hudson, NY	Saugerties
Adam Marquarot	Sr	Business Admin.	Fruitland, MD	Scholarie (NY)
Jason Quigley	Jr	Physics/Math	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck
Matt Salisbury	So	Pol. Science	Sewell, NJ	Gloucester Catholic
Ken Soliday	Sr	Leisure Studies	Bowie, MD	Bowie
Bill Stern	Jr	Communication Arts	Salisbury, MD	Avon Old Farms (CT)
Marcus Turner	Jr	Business Mgmt.	Frederick, MD	Frederick
Brian Weist	Jr	Accounting	Ephrata, PA	Ephrata

Head Coach: Dean Burroughs
Assistant: Ray Still

Players to Watch in '93

Ken Soliday
The number one singles player heading into the season... Was the Eastern States Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Year last year after winning the number one singles championship...Also teamed on the number one doubles championship duo...A three-year letterman who has occupied the top spot since his freshman campaign...Has a 26-21 career singles mark, with all but one match at the top spot in the ladder...Very consistent player who hits with power and plays a very intelligent game.

Brian Weist
A strong contender for the number two spot this year after playing most of last year at number three...Was a dual ESAC champion in 1992, winning the singles crown at number three and teaming with Soliday to win the number one doubles title...Finished 10-4 in singles last year after posting a 14-4 record as a freshman in 1991...Combined with Soliday for a final 9-3 doubles record last year...Plays a steady baseline game and makes opponents work very hard to beat him.

Bill Stern
Returns to the squad after a two-year absence...Was SSU's number two player in 1990 with a stellar 9-2 singles record...Also won three of six matches while paired with Soliday on the number one doubles tandem...Strong athlete who hits with more power than anybody else on the team...Has a good mastery of all strokes...Should return to his spot at the top half of the team ladder.

Michael Daw
Returning veteran who enjoyed a successful freshman campaign in 1992...Won the ESAC singles title at number four after playing most of the season in the number five spot...Finished 10-3 in singles play...Also claimed an ESAC title at number two doubles while playing with David Hardesty...Very smooth performer who should be even better this season with a year of experience under his belt.

David Allewalt
Newcomer who exhibits a consistent all-around game...Shows an aggressive style and looks to exploit opponents' weaknesses...Works hard in practice and has a good chance to start the season among the top six.

Marcus Turner
First-year player who has a good serve and volley game...Has the tools to be a successful collegiate player...Should improve as he gains playing experience...Will likely contend for a starting position at the bottom half of the ladder.

Kipp Kramer
Another first-year player who will battle Turner for playing time at the bottom half of the draw...Exhibits very consistent strokes... Appears to possess a steady baseline game...Also has the power to hit passing winners.

1992 Results

Team Record: 8-4 *ESAC Record: 3-0

3/19	DELAWARE STATE	W	8-1
3/23	Methodist	L	9-0
3/24	UNC, Wilmington	L	9-0
3/25	Christopher Newport	W	7-2
3/31	VIRGINIA WESLEYAN	L	7-2
4/1	HAVERFORD	L	5-1
4/3	* Cabrini	W	8-0
4/4	* Allentown	W	9-0
4/7	WESLEY	W	7-1
4/15	CATHOLIC	W	7-2
4/21	GOUCHER	W	7-2
4/23	* FROSTBURG STATE	W	9-0
4/24	ESAC TOURNEY		

1992 Individual Records - Singles Play

Ken Soliday	7-7 overall	(all matches at #1)
George Wines	0-4 overall	(all matches at #2)
Dave Hardesty	10-3 overall	(8-1 at #2, 2-2 at #4)
Brian Weist	10-4 overall	(0-1 at #2, 10-3 at #3)
Eric Balliet	6-4 overall	(4-2 at #4, 2-2 at #5)
Michael Daw	10-3 overall	(0-1 at #3, 4-0 at #4, 4-1 at #5, 2-1 at #6)
Mike Smith	0-3 overall	(0-1 at #5, 0-2 at #6)
Matt Salisbury	7-2 overall	(3-1 at #5, 4-1 at #6)
Jason Quigley	4-0 overall	(4-0 at #6)
TOTAL	54-30 overall	(64 %)

Record Book

Most team wins in season	22, 1985
Most consecutive team wins	12, 1984-85
Most consecutive individual wins	14, Josh Epstein, 1979, (No.1) 17, Mark Buzzell, 1986, (No. 2)
Most wins by individual in season	23, Mark Buzzell, 1985
Most individual wins in career	58, Mark Buzzell, 1986-89
Most doubles team wins	20, Peter Schenk, Rob Barnas, 1983
Best individual winning percentage in season.	.944, (17-1) Mark Buzzell, 1986 .941 (16-1) Bernie Phidej, 1991
Best team winning percentage	.929 (13-1), 1987
Highest National Ranking NCAA	Eighth, 1977

Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
MARCH		
16	**LOYOLA**	3:00
18	Delaware State	3:00
22	Goucher	3:00
24	Wesley	3:00
27	Widener	1:00
31	Haverford	3:00
APRIL		
4	St. Andrews	2:00
5	Methodist	2:30
6	Francis Marion	2:30
7	UNC Wilmington	2:30
12	**VIRGINIA WESLEYAN**	3:00
13	**UDC**	3:00
15	Catholic	3:00
17	**UMES**	1:00
19	Rowan	3:00
22	Frostburg State	4:00
23-24	**ESAC TOURNAMENT**	TBA

Home Games - Bold Caps

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